

LOG OF MEETING

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SUBJECT: Behavior Observation Study Plan Presented to Toy Manufacturers of America, 1999 JUL 20 P 2:00

DATE OF MEETING: May 17, 1999

PERSON SUBMITTING LOG: Celestine T. Kiss, ESHF

LOCATION: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD

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CPSC ATTENDEE(S):

Celestine Kiss, Robert Ochsman, Timothy Smith, ESHF
Marilyn Wind, Lori Saltzman, Mary Ann Danello, Mike Babich, Michael Greene, EP
Bill Zamula, EC
Jacquie Elder, EXHR

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):

Aaron Locker, Esq. for TMA
Malcolm Dennis, Hasbro
Lindsey Harris, Fisher-Price
Product Safety Letter Editor

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Dr. Wind opened by giving an overview of the Phthalates project and the status of soliciting experts for the Chronic Hazard Advisory Panel.

Mrs. Kiss then presented information about the Behavior Observation portion of the Phthalates project. She explained that pretesting had been conducted and that procedures previously suggested, such as observing for 4 hours had been reduced to 3 hours and recording observations had been changed to 20 minutes per half-hour, rather than 10 to 15 minutes.

The non-CPSC attendees then asked specific questions about the observations and how the information would be used to evaluate the hazard. The majority of their questions dealt with their concerns that the data collected will be too widely applied.

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